

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
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BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 3, 2018
AGENDA ITEMS

| <u>Approx. Time</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | |
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| 10:00 a.m. | (1) | CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL |
| | (2) | APPROVAL OF MINUTES |
| 10:15 a.m. | (3) | PANEL DISCUSSION – Day Zero (Cape Town) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeremy Gorelick, USAID Program Advisor (via SKYPE)• Anton Rabe, HORTGRO (via SKYPE) |
| 11:15 a.m. | (4) | PANEL DISCUSSION – California Water Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karla Nemeth, California Department of Water Resources• David Murillo, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region• Erik Ekdahl, State Water Resources Control Board |
| 12:15 p.m. | (5) | BREAK |
| 12:45 p.m. | (6) | PANEL DISCUSSION – Water Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ronald Samuelian, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group• J. Paul Hendrix, Tulare Irrigation District• Maricopa Orchards (Invited)• Other Invited Speakers |
| 1:45 p.m. | (7) | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – California Groundwater Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christina Babbitt, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) |
| 2:15 p.m. | (8) | DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE |
| 2:30 p.m. | (9) | BOARD DISCUSSION |
| 2:45 p.m. | (10) | PUBLIC COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT |

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*

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